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Applicant(s): Joerg Hoffmann, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 10/623,202

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For: **SPINDLE MOTOR WITH AN ELECTRO-CONDUCTIVE CONNECTION  
BETWEEN THE BEARING SYSTEM AND THE BASEPLATE OR FLANGE**

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004 on which the shortened  
statutory period for response expires on March 6, 2005 (Sunday). Accordingly, this Response is  
being timely filed on March 7, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.